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### Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of WILLIAM HENRY LADNER, a Bankrupt.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT HERETOFORE acting in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1868, against William Henry Ladner, of New Westminster, British Columbia, trader and merchant, in and by the said William Henry Ladner, a certificate of the Second-class and that certificate will be given to the said Ladner, unless an appeal is made against the said judgment, and notice thereof be given to the Court on or before the 1st day of August next.

JOS. E. POOLEY,  
Official Assignee.

2nd July, 1868.

### NOTICE

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between McCutchan & O'Connell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. McCutchan will collect all outstanding accounts.

Witness—Joseph Wilson.

### NOTICE

JOS. E. POOLEY, Official Assignee.

July 9, 1868.

### NOTICE

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Wm. Farron & Thomas Williamson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Farron will pay and collect all outstanding accounts. Wm. Farron will conduct the business in his own name.

Witness—P. S. Back.

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### Miscellaneous.

#### SIXTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

—OF—

### The Mechanics' Institute.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

The Mechanics' Institute hereby give notice that the Sixth Industrial Exhibition of that Association will be held some time in August next, in a building to be erected for the purpose in Union Square in this city.

Every preparation will be made to accommodate exhibitors and visitors with a view to make the Exhibition profitable, instructive and pleasant to all parties.

During the three years which have intervened since the holding of the last Exhibition in this city the manufacturing, mechanical, scientific and useful and ornamental art have made unprecedented progress on this coast, and it is believed that the proposed Exhibition will exceed any other in value that has ever been held on the shores of the Pacific.

The building to be erected, which has been adopted by the Board of Directors, it is believed will prove to be the best adapted, both for display and convenience of the public, of any building ever erected in the State. The building will be a perfectly water-tight being covered with a single roof, so that no damage from the elements can be anticipated.

All parties who are interested in any of the branches of Manufacture, Mechanics or the Arts and Sciences are invited to exhibit in the proposed Exhibition, and to share in the publicity and consequent profit which all exhibitors can expect to realize.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT D. DUNN, Cor. Secretary.

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### Medical.

#### AYER'S Sarsaparilla

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And for the speedy cure of the following complaints: Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pusules, Blanches, Boils, Eruptions, and all skin diseases.

J. C. AYER & Co. Gents: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having suffered from a Scrofulous Eruption, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with a sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from anything. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alternative (Sarsaparilla) for I knew from your reputation that anything you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and used almost three bottles. Now and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My hair is growing, and I feel better than I have for years. The disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever grateful.

ALFRED B. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., N. Y., 18th Sept. 1867, that he has cured an inveterate case of Dropsy, which threatened to terminate fatally. He



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Wednesday Morning, August 5, 1868.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**Government.**  
According to Aristotle there are but three forms of civil government, "and as many defections, which are, as it were, corruptions of them;" and to follow out his reasoning an episcurean is not likely to fall into the defection from kingly power; he is not likely to become a tyrant, for the tyrant looks to his own benefit, the king to that of his subjects, "for," says the philosopher, "he is not a king who is not independent, and who does not abound in all goods; but such a person as this wants nothing else," having no wants unsupplied himself, his aim would be his subjects good; even the episcurean, when his tastes were satisfied, would from very selfishness consider what was beneficial to his subjects rather than to himself, when he considered at all, in order that, being satiated with plenty himself, he may rest undisturbed in his enjoyment whilst his subjects participate in his pleasures to such an extent as may assist the gratification of his own tastes. Aristotle wrote as much for the instruction of colonists as for the guidance of old world sages; and supposing a monarchical form of government to be adopted by, or bestowed upon any Colony, he would enjoin profuse liberality in all dealings between a king and his subjects; he would let the former have no wants unsupplied, no wishes unfulfilled, in order that he might have leisure to govern his people well. The ancient philosopher, however, did not recommend a monarchy as the best form of government. That which he most appreciated was the system springing from the influence of property, which he called a timocracy, the defection from which is to democracy, the least deprived of the three defections. Other subdivisions of the three distinctive forms of government are enlarged upon in his writings, but it is almost impossible that Aristotle could have conceived or have contemplated the existence of such a form of government as exists in this Colony. It is neither a monarchy, an aristocracy or a timocracy, nor any defection of any one of the three. We suppose it must be called a mixed form of government—and truly it is but a sorry mixture. And it is only in a slight degree that the doctrines of the writer from whose translated works we have quoted are applicable to it. We are not disposed to dispute Aristotle's liberal views with regard to kings being kept in comfort, abundance and luxury, and we are inclined to acknowledge that the same principles, to a limited extent, apply to Governors of Colonies. Englishmen are, as a nation proud of their loyalty and devotion to the person of their sovereign, and in whatever part of the world they may be, they are almost universally disposed to show respect to the representative of their sovereign, and the colonists of British Columbia are no exception to this rule. On the contrary, they have been at times somewhat too patient and long suffering in their attitude towards their rights and privileges to be curtailed, and too lax in pressing upon the government of the day the crying necessities of the Colony. We do not for a moment object to the Governor of this Colony being well and comfortably housed, nor to his being surrounded, if it be possible, with luxuries that would content an episcurean, provided that the necessary expenditure for furnishing these luxuries is not allowed to interfere with the legitimate outlay of public money for public purposes and in necessary public works. It is a small matter that \$1000 or \$2000 should be expended in additions and improvements to the residence of a Governor, which are perhaps scarcely necessary to comfort. The item will not materially affect the public revenue for the year; such outlays are in fact strictly in accordance with those views of Aristotle to which we are disposed to give our adhesion, always supposing the individual executing the monarchical office to be of such a disposition that he will not incline to consider the interests of the people under his rule until he himself "abounds in all goods and wants nothing else." If however the progress of the world has taught that episcurean doctrines are by no means perfection, it is possible that the philosophy of Aristotle will not bear the test of time, and it may be that in these modern days Kings, and Governors who do not give due attention to

the wants of the governed, and who are to any extent exacting in regard to their own requirements would be stigmatised as selfish and unfit to rule. Aristotle would have called them tyrants; happily tyranny has, amongst the Anglo-Saxon races at all events, become obsolete, and exists only as a name for a system of Government belonging to the dark ages.

**By Electric Telegraph.**

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

**LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.**

**Eastern States.**  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—In consequence of the law of Congress making large reductions in the number of seamen in the Navy. Secretary Welles has ordered a large number of vessels now in service abroad to be brought home and put out of commission.  
CHICAGO, July 31.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the condition of the crops in July. Corn crop increased on the average in the South, since last year, two millions and a half acres; through the United States, thirty-two million acres. Condition of wheat about the average except in Vermont, Connecticut and Southern States. Cotton shows an average reduction of ten per cent, and the crops are reported in splendid condition with splendid prospects of the finest yield for years. Rice, oats and barley promise abundant crops.  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Russian Minister has received a draft for the payment of Alaska. President Johnson has officially proclaimed the ratification of the treaty by both parties concerning citizenship with Prussia.  
NEW YORK, Aug 1.—The alarming increase of mortality in this city is clearly traceable to the defective sewerage and deficiency in the supply of water for family purposes.  
**The Dominion.**  
ST. JOHN'S NEW BRUNSWICK, July 31.—A strong anti-union meeting was held at Yarmouth yesterday. Resolutions were passed expressing indignation at the refusal of the Imperial Parliament to redress the wrongs of Nova Scotia, and threatening to take high handed measures for the relief of the country from its present condition.  
**South America.**  
LONDON, July 31.—Despatches received from Rio announce the capture of the fortress of Humaita. No particulars as to terms of surrender.  
From Paraguay are reports of a severe engagement, in which the allies are reported repulsed with heavy loss. The same account reports the Paraguayans at Humaita as being very strong.  
**Japan.**  
SHANGHAI, June 30.—News from Japan says a compromise was effected between the Damios north and south, which will probably lead to a termination of hostilities between the Mikado and Tycoon.  
**Europe.**  
PARIS, Aug 31.—An Imperial decree suspends for three months from the 1st October the collection of tonnage dues from all vessels entering French ports with cereals.  
LONDON, July 31.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen was not present and her speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. It speaks of the foreign relations most friendly; she says there is no fear of war in Europe. No reference is made to the United States. The Abyssinian expedition is said to have vindicated the honor of the country. The failure of all attempts at rebellion in Ireland have rendered the exercise of the exceptional power granted by the two houses needless.  
The Queen thanks the Commons for the supplies voted, and congratulates them on the passage of the Irish and Scotch reform bills, the public schools bill, the bill for the purchase of the telegraph wires, and others of less importance. The speech announces that a dissolution of Parliament will take place in order that the people may reap the benefit of the now extended representative act recently provided. She is confident of their fitness for their new duties and that their service will be for the perpetuation of that civil and religious freedom which secures the institutions.  
The Times says of the session that time will only tell which shall retain their status in the change from the old to the new body. Bright will find in a new House of Commons a more congenial alliance than in the days of Palmerston and Gladstone, whose popularity yet reach to a house elected by a constituency and doomed to satisfy the requirements of another House, which may be satisfied in spite of his shortcomings with such work as the abolition of church and the punishment of electoral corruption and the condemnation of political and church abuses.  
MADRID, July 30.—Government has refused to accept the resignation of Admiral Nunez, commander of the Spanish fleet in American waters.  
LONDON, July 31.—The recent troubles in Spain have resulted in a ministerial crisis, and it is understood that the distinguished Liberal statesman Epartero has been summoned to form a new cabinet and has gone to Madrid for that purpose. Discontent continues to prevail in Spain, and threatens to break out into armed insurrection at any moment. Disaffection has also appeared among the officers of the fleet.  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Under the preliminary arrangements made for peace with Bokhara, the Khan is at once to pay the Russian Government half a million of silver roubles as indemnity for the services of the war.  
FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

**TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.**

**Eastern States.**  
WORCESTER, (Mass.) July 24.—The city is crowded with visitors to witness the regatta and base ball matches between the university clubs of Yale and Harvard. Riotous demonstrations were made by collegians, who overturned everything moveable in the streets and abused the police. Several were arrested and fined, and one was held to bail in the sum of \$500 dollars.  
BALTIMORE, July 25.—The losses by flood yesterday amounts to several millions dollars. The following firms are among the sufferers: Heald & Co's Tannery, \$20,000; Dunn, Miands & Co. Machine shop, \$5,000; Woods, Weeks & Co. \$30,000; Fisher Bros., \$10,000. The west walls fell, causing heavy loss.  
The following are reported as drowned, all of Ellicott's City: William Patterson, wife and son; Mrs Warren and her two grand children; Fanny and Emma Davall; Wm Reese, wife son and daughter. The family of Dr Owens and a number of others whose names are not given.  
The loss of life in Baltimore City is not known to exceed four. Only that number of bodies are as yet found. There is no doubt that some were swept into the river.  
CHICAGO, July 27.—Mr Sherman made a report from the Committee to Conference on the funding bill, which was concurred in. It authorizes the issue of bonds, running thirty or forty years, of the denomination of 10 or multiples of that sum, bearing interest in coin rate of 4 1/2 per cent. for thirty years bonds and 4 per cent. for forty years bonds. It exempts all from taxation; and bonds to be exclusively used for the redemption of five-twenty's. Section two appropriates from duties on imports \$135,000,000 annually, to be applied to the payment of interest and the reduction of the principal of the debt. The third section prohibits the payment of any commission for registering the sale of these bonds.  
Mr Henderson made a personal explanation and severely denounced Butler's report on behalf of the impeachment managers in regard to Senator's impeachment. He said the other six members of the committee had nothing to do with the report. He denounced the investigation as the petty work of malice and calumny, disgraceful to its authors and disgraceful to Congress. He said that Butler suppressed the important points of the testimony and distorted and perverted facts from malicious purposes.  
CHICAGO, July 27.—The Senate held a Sunday evening session. The lobbies were crowded with office seekers looking for confirmation. The President and members of the Cabinet were at the Capitol to-day signing bills, etc. Many hundreds of persons gathered at the Senate main door anxiously awaiting the action of the Senate affecting nominations. The following were confirmed: Gen. Rosecrans, as Minister to Mexico; Charles Felton, Treasurer of the Branch Mint at San Francisco; Enos B. Hodge, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah. The Senate rejected Solomon P. McCurdy as Chief Justice of Utah.  
NEW YORK, July 30.—The Herald's Peru correspondent says the Peruvians seem likely to be spared the evils of another revolution for some months to come. The movement in favor of Col. Prado has come to naught. People are turning their attention to other matters than fighting. The monetary affairs are in a bad way. The treasury is now empty, and the government is deeply in debt.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—A terrible oil explosion occurred last night at the oil works of Laffary & Waring, three miles from this city, killing one man and fatally wounding Laffary. A third man is missing, probably killed. Eight tanks exploded. The works were entirely destroyed.  
CLEVELAND, July 30.—The still in Parker's oil refinery exploded last night killing one man and wounding two others. The premises were burnt. Loss 100,000 dollars.  
**Mexico.**  
NEW YORK, July 25.—The Herald's Mexico special says great alarm prevails in the Republic by reports of an intended movement of filibusters from the United States. Extraordinary precautions are being taken.  
Rebels are mustering at Puebla and Querataro, but no fighting has yet occurred. Escobedo has hanged three spies. Robberies of stage coaches are increasing daily. Many commercial failures have occurred. The country is perishing rapidly.

**New Advertisements.**

**THE SIXTH INDUSTRIAL FAIR**  
OF THE  
**Mechanics' Institute,**  
Located on Union Square, San Francisco  
Will open to the public  
**SATURDAY, August 8th, at 11 A. M.**  
**ARTICLES INTENDED FOR EXHIBITION**  
will be received August 1st. Articles from the country should be directed to care of W J Stolar, Industrial Fair, San Francisco, and if arriving too early will be stored free of charge. See Circular.  
The California Steam Navigation Co. and the San Jose R R Co. will convey goods for exhibition free. See Circular.  
Steam power will be furnished free to those requiring it.  
There will be an abundance of water for exhibiting Pumps, Turbines, etc.  
The Pavilion, covering 72,000 feet, is built with special regard to the requirements of exhibitors and protection of goods; is thoroughly ventilated; is illuminated with respect to proper light; 12,000 burners illuminating it at night.  
The gallery of Paintings, Pictures, etc., is 200 feet long by 30 wide. Ample provision will be made for the comfort of visitors in the Pavilion; such as refreshment rooms, seats, etc.  
Application for space to exhibit must be made at once. Circulars containing full and complete particulars can be obtained at any of Wells, Fargo & Co's Offices, or by addressing H D Dunn, Corresponding Secretary, Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco.  
**NOTICE**  
**WANTED FOR THE GUN ROOM**  
Mess of H M Scott, (shortly proceeding to England) Two Servants. Apply on board.  
**NOTICE**  
**BANK BROKEN BY HAVING**  
A broken into my field, the same will be sold at public auction to pay expenses unless claimed and damages paid for within one week from this date.  
R. H. JACKSON. au4  
Cedar Hill, 3rd Aug, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**

**HARDWARE BUSINESS**  
**FOR SALE.**  
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THE BUILDINGS, LEASE, FIXTURES and STOCK of the Business known as  
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To an enterprising man this affords an excellent opportunity for commencing business, the stock being well assorted and needing very little replenishing.  
Apply to  
**FINDLAY & DURHAM,**  
and  
Wharf street.  
**A CARD.**  
MR EDITOR:—ALLOW ME, THROUGH your columns, to express my gratitude to the Members of the Fire Department for the extraordinary activity and promptitude with which they appeared upon the ground on the occasion of the extensive fire yesterday in the immediate vicinity of my house and bar; to the citizens generally, and to the Stipendiary Magistrate of Victoria and for acting under his control, for their united successful efforts in subduing a fire, which, if it had been allowed to spread might have entailed most serious consequences upon many families in the neighborhood.  
and 31  
J. D. PEMBERTON.  
**TO LET**  
**ONE OR TWO NICE BEDROOMS.**  
Furnished or Unfurnished, fronting on Douglas street.  
Application can be made at THIS OFFICE.  
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THE OWNER CAN HAVE THEM RECOVERED by paying expenses. If not claimed within one week will be sold to defray expenses.  
Apply to  
WM. PROUD,  
Janitor, R. H. des & Co's Wharf.  
**MUNICIPAL NOTICE.**  
THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against crossing James Bay Bridge, it being considered unsafe for foot or horse passengers.  
By order of His Worship the Mayor.  
W. LEIGH, Town Clerk. au4  
3rd July, 1868.  
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, V. I.  
**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF Bankruptcy, having been duly filed by James Wilcox, of Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel-keeper, and he having been this 29th day of July, instant, declared a Bankrupt, I hereby require the said James Wilcox, to appear before me, the undersigned, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY the 12th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and commence the examination of the bankrupt.  
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Richard Woods, Esquire, the Official Assignee, and give notice to  
ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Bastion Street. au1  
Dated 29th July, 1868.  
**A CARD.**  
I REG TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS and the public that I have this day closed my business, on Government street, to Mr A. B. Gray, and would respectfully request for him a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto so kindly accorded to me.  
F. MITCHELL. au2  
Victoria, July 25th, 1868.  
**MONEY AND LABOR SAVED**  
**PURE KALA ERANIVE SOAP AND**  
Washing Powders. These improved powders are superior to any other manufactured; will save two-thirds the labor in washing, and give the clothes a superb white glossy appearance.  
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**TWO WOMEN, ONE COMPETENT**  
to Cook, the other to take care of Children.  
Apply to the  
OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.  
Jy29  
**NOTICE.**  
**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY**  
Claims against the Estate of R. Nightingale will send in their account to the undersigned before the 1st of September next.  
S. D. LEVI, Assignee. Jy27  
Nau nimo, Jul 22, 1868.  
**WANTED.**  
**A FEW GOOD COAL MINERS.**  
Apply at  
THE WORKS, NANAIMO. Jy27 1w  
**NOTICE.**  
**A FINAL DIVIDEND IN THE ESTATE**  
of J. J. J. & Co. will be paid at the Office of Messrs John Wilkie & Co., Wharf street, on and after Tuesday, the 28th instant.  
D. LENEVE, JOUR WILKIE, Assignees. Jy25  
Victoria, July 25, 1868.  
**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
**AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS**  
security.  
**HOUSES TO LET.**  
For Sale or to Let.  
T. ALLSOP, Agent, Government street, near Broughton.  
Jy29  
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the House, containing six rooms, adjoining McLean & Co., Fort street.  
Apply to  
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**PIANOFORTE FOR SALE.**  
**FIRST-CLASS AMERICAN GRAND**  
Square Pianoforte. Price \$400.  
For further particulars apply to  
DUGBY WILMER, Prof. of Music. Jy18  
At Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's, Book-stores, Government street, Victoria.  
**The Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London.**  
**CARD OF THANKS.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE PUBLICLY**  
to thank the Phoenix Assurance Company of London, and their Agent at Victoria, for the liberality and promptitude under the circumstances with which their claim of Ten Thousand Dollars has been paid.  
CHAS. GOWEN, JOSEPH LOEWEN.  
Victoria, July 29, 1868.  
In explanation of the trifling delay in the payment of Messrs GOWEN & LOEWEN's claim against the Phoenix Assurance Company of London for loss by fire on the night of the 15th inst., we would state, that the origin of the fire, as found by the jury on the Fire Inquest, would have vitiated the Policy, but the Company, by Cable Telegram from London, empowered the Acting Agent here to waive their legal rights and settle the claim, if otherwise satisfactory.  
CHAS. GOWEN, JOSEPH LOEWEN, ROBERT BRAVEN, Jy30  
Victoria, July 21, 1868.  
**\$500 REWARD.**  
**WHEREAS THERE IS REASON TO**  
believe that the Frame Dwelling, situated on the Old Esquimaux road, belonging to Patrick Everett, was maliciously set on fire, a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars is hereby offered by the undersigned for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the outrage.  
SPROAT & CO., Agents Royal Insurance Co. Store street, Victoria, July 16, 1868. Jy17

**New Advertisements.**

**VICTORIA HOUSE,**  
**FORT STREET.**  
The above Establishment will be CLOSED on FRIDAY the 31st inst., and SATURDAY the 1st August, for the purpose of STOCK TAKING, and will  
**RE-OPEN**  
**On MONDAY, Aug. 3rd,**  
WHEN THE BALANCE OF THE  
**SUMMER STOCK**  
Will be Offered at Reduced Prices.  
Particular attention is invited to the following, viz.:  
Black Lace Shawls  
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In every Style, Price and Quality, which he is  
Retailing, as usual, at Wholesale Prices.  
Special Attention is called to a WONDERFULLY  
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This Fine FIRE-PROOF FAMILY HOTEL, now thoroughly Renovated and Refitted in every particular, is open for the RECEPTION of GUESTS.  
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Suits of Rooms for Families, &c.  
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Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board only.  
Do do Dinners only.  
TABLE D'HOTE STYLE.  
Pic-nics, Dinner and Supper Parties got up in the best manner and at the shortest notice.  
Attached to the Hotel is a Bar, just opened, and which has been replenished with the Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor. Jy18  
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AND  
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MANUFACTURED AT THE ORAIG-  
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For Sale in Lots to Suit.  
Apply to  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT. Jy12 6m 1 s  
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The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An equal and short-time insurance are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.  
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to  
ROBERT BRAVEN, Acting Agent, Government street au1 1m  
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CELEBRATED  
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Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fevers  
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## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## MEMORANDA.

CO & MESSRS's steamship Pacific left San Francisco, July 29th, at 10 a.m., and arrived at Esquimalt Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

The following vessels have entered since last report:

## ENTERED.

August 3.—Dr bark Margaret Brander, from Victoria—loads at Gumbo for Tahiti; steamer Otter, from Victoria, bound to Port Blakely for lighting apparatus, to be used in getting off the Constantine.

## CLEARED.

July 31st.—Ship Revere, cleared for San Francisco.

## PASSENGERS.

Per PACIFIC, from San Francisco—R. Brodick, O. Gershi, wife and son, T. Graham, E. F. Hastings, O. Houslow, Mrs. Vignoli, and son, Charles Waters, Dr. J. Hyge, Thos. Brown, Mrs. J. McQuade, Miss Mary, Miss J. Turner, D. Turner, N. Graham, Geo. Round, Mrs. Harding and son, A. Douglas, M. Dyer, J. Greenbaum, Jas. Sheridan, F. Garischoe, N. Solomon, Samuel Monaghan, Miss Mary Dillies, W. F. Co.'s Messenger and two others.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Mrs. Dickson and boy, Mrs. Hill, Miss Clara Myers, Miss Anna Pullin, Miss Hattie Carlton, Miss Mercie Slossum, Miss Walter, Haunon, Raynor, Morrow, Sibley, McAlair, Walter, McDonald, Shuter, Campbell, Andrew, David Gerard, Italy.

En route for Sitka, per steamship Pacific, from San Francisco—Major Gen. Hallock and wife, Col. J. Jones, Gen. Alexander, Col. R. Scott, Col. Keeny, Major Hoyt, Col. Sprague and Clerk, E. J. Muirbridge (artist) Mrs. J. H. Kinkaid, Mrs. Levi and child.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco—Langley & Co., H. B. Co., Kwong, Lee & Co., Findlay & Durham, L. & E. Wertheimer, J. C. Davis & Co., Tai Son & Co., J. G. Muir, J. Blum & Co., Lewis Lewis, Mrs. McQuade, Greely & Fitter, Greenbaum Bros., J. Greenbaum & Co., S. M. Keyser, J. Cowper, T. Weil, Notmeyer Bros., R. Maynard, S. P. C. T. Shotbolt, J. Welcher, W. F. & Co., Star E. Anderson, Order.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Keynolds & Co., B. B. Co., J. Murray, T. James.

## IMPORTS.

Per steamer E. Anderson, from Puget Sound—14 oxen, 1 Horse, 2 h'd cattle 61 sheep, 20 rams, 30 pigs, 30 sheep, 25 bbls flour, 34 ske wool, 21 hats.

## Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. BACKUS...Wharf street...will sell, at 12 o'clock, at sale room the cargo of the schooner, Kate. Also, the schooner Kate.

J. A. McCREA...Wharf street...will sell, at 11 o'clock, at the premises of Alfred Fellows, on Government street, a large assortment of hardware, etc.

## Supreme Court.

[Before His Lordship Chief Justice, Needham.]

## TUESDAY, 4th, August, 1868.

Dickson vs. Woods—administrator of Humphreys, deceased.

Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Peakes, appeared for Dr. Dickson. Mr Wood, instructed by Mr Copland, for the official administrator. The following gentlemen were empanelled on the special jury.

Thos L Stahlshmidt, foreman, Messrs. Far- don, Bacon, Raymur, McNeil, Balls, All- sopp, and Ncustadt.

In this case, Dr. Dickson sued Mr Woods, the official administrator of the estate of the late Major Humphreys for medical attend- ance from Jan. 1st to Dec, 10th, 1867. The amount claimed is \$2014—being for 668 visits—at the rate of \$3 a visit and \$10 for one night visit.

Mr McCreight having shortly opened the pleadings, called James Dickson, the plain- tiff, who said he was a doctor of medicine, and had been the medical attendant of the late Major Humphreys for nearly a year and a half. The witness gave a minute history of the case, and from the evidence, it ap- peared that the deceased had required con- stant surgical attendance for eleven months over which the claim extended. Dr. Dick- son produced a memorandum written by himself, in his own book, which purported to be an agreement between himself and Major Humphreys—out was not signed by the deceased—by which it was agreed that the daily charge for attendance should not exceed \$6. This agreement was entered in- to at the end of December, 1866—on the 28th of which month the deceased paid wit- ness \$85 for attendance—and in June, 1867, he offered witness \$1000 on account. This sum Dr. Dickson did not take because Ma- jor Humphreys was intending to proceed to San Francisco shortly after that time, and wit- ness preferred leaving the money in the hands

of the deceased, whom he considered as sure- ty for the Bank, intending to draw the whole amount due to him at once before deceased left the Colony. The witness was cross- examined at considerable length by the Counsel for the defendant, and the Bench with perhaps an ardent desire to see justice done to the estate of the deceased, subjected the witness from time to time during pro- gress of the case, to a most rigid cross- examination, so much so that a stranger would have supposed that the jury were intended to be the sole judges of the fact, and that the law and Bench watched the interests of the Crown or some party inter- ested in the case.

On the conclusion of Dr. Dickson's evi- dence, it being two o'clock, the Court rose for half an hour.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr C Good, Assistant Colonial Secretary was called to prove that plaintiff was reg- istered under the Medical Ordinance.

Mr Kayser proved the constant inter- course between plaintiff and deceased.

Mr Robinson and his brother were called in support of the agreement between Dr. Dickson and Major Humphreys.

Drs Helmecken, Comrie, Powell and Ash were called to support the reasonableness of the plaintiff's claims.

The plaintiff's case was completed about five o'clock when the Court rose to meet again on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

CRICKET MATCH.—The final contest on Monday between the Fleet and our friends from the Mainland was a very one-sided affair. The Mainland Eleven got 132 in two innings; the Fleet 172 in one innings, leav- ing a score of 40 runs ahead.

The steamer Active left for Nanaimo yesterday.

## Arrival of the "Pacific."

The steamer Pacific, Captain Winsor, from San Francisco, arrived at Esquimalt yester- day after a tedious passage of six days. The main cause of detention, we learn, was owing to a severe blow of forty-eight hours' duration soon after leaving San Francisco, and having to burn Mount Diablo coal on the trip. The list of passengers for this town is large, amongst whom we observe Mrs McQuade, Messrs Garesche, Brodick, Houslow, Solo- mon, and other residents. En route for Sitka are Generals Hallock and Alexander, Colonels Jones, Scott, Keeny, Sprague, and Major Hoyt. The Pacific went into Esqui- malt in preference to this port owing to her heavy freight, although she was in here in early days. Her freight for this port is 84 tons of general merchandise, there not being room for more in consequence of the large amount of government stores, etc., on board. Owing to this Halladay and Co. would dispatch the J. L. Stephens with the remainder waiting shipment in San Francisco on the 1st inst. to accommodate our merchants, and enable our public and private mails to be sent in due time, which could not be the case had we to wait the return of the Pacific from Sitka. She also brought \$50,000 in coin for the Bank of British Columbia.

CHOLERA.—A report has been generally circulated since the arrival of the Active that the Asiatic cholera prevails in Portland. From Mr. McCreight and Mr. Flanders, who have brought their families from Portland to enjoy our beautiful climate for some weeks, we learn there is not a word of truth in the report. There has been rather a severe epidemic amongst children, but that's all. People should be careful in raising prejudicial re- ports against their neighbors. The Portlan- ders heard we had the diptheria so badly that it was certain death to bring a child to Victoria. However, our friends came, and we are delighted they did so. It is very easy to create these false impressions. Yes- terday morning the following conversation oc- curred between two gentlemen staying at the St. George with their families:

'Why, Smith,' says Jones, 'bless my soul, they have got the smallpox here, and have the city marked off with flags—we had bet- ter get away as quickly as possible.'

'Got the smallpox,' replied Jones, I guess not—I have heard nothing of it—there sure- ly must be some mistake.'

'Not at all, not at all, continued Smith—look here, it is in their morning paper—look, Sir—there it is.'

Jones looked, and true—he found it there, but the account referred to San Francisco.

By the time that Smith got an inkling of the truth, he also perceived it was about time to take the meridian.

Such is the origin of these idle and mis- chievous reports; but it is not always they end so well.

It is really shameful that we have amongst us persons so wanton that they do not scruple at trifles. Persons without the slightest claim or pretension to ownership have for a long time past been in the habit of felling valuable trees and saplings in the vicinity of Victoria. Especially is this the case where a belt of pretty trees runs parallel to the bay. Let anyone visit the spot where the firemen gave their picnic last week, and there will be seen the evidences of damage done to the young sapplings and trees since that occasion. Property owners and Mr. Pemberton should be on the alert and prosecute all concerned. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

JAIL DELIVERY IN MONTANA.—Intelligence reaches us that on the afternoon of the 9th inst, three prisoners under sentence of death took possession of the jail in Deer Lodge City by overpowering the jailor and con- fining him in the darkest cell. Fearing to show themselves in open day, the three de- termined to remain in the jail until night when they commenced their flight. During the afternoon two men, friends of the jailor, stepped in, and being confronted with re- volvers, permitted themselves to be confined with their friend. Night coming on they made off and were many miles away when their flight was discovered the next after- noon. Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the three murderers.

W Foster was brought to Olympia a few days ago and confined in the county jail, to await his trial before the District Court, charged with the basest of crimes in the calendar—the debauchment of his own daugh- ter. Words cannot express condemnation of such a disgusting act. It speaks well for the law-abiding disposition of our citizens that summary punishment has not been in- flicted.—Standard.

FROM THE SOUND.—Fowler's triple-keel schooner will be ready to launch at Port Townsend in a few weeks. The ship Night- ingale, which cleared from Victoria for New York last spring, has gone into Valparaiso in a leaky condition. The ship David Flood- ley, Nelson, 31 days from Shanghai, has arrived at Port Townsend.

Mr. ALSTON, Registrar-General, has ob- tained leave of absence for three weeks. Mr. George Peakes, Solicitor, is appointed to act for him during his absence.

SING VERDIN.—At a meeting last night all the officers of this Society of the past term were re-elected. The Society is said to be in a flourishing condition.

CONCERT.—The entertainment last night at the Alhambra Hall was successful. The attendance was large, and the vocalists sus- tained their reputation.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yester- day from the Sound. She brought twenty- two passengers and a general freight of oxen, cattle, sheep, furs, flour, bacon and lard.

The steamer Sir James Douglas did not get away until long after the usual hour, be- ing detained by having to take cargo from the Active.

The excitement at Mazatlan consequent upon of, the trouble between the British ship Chanticleer and the Customhouse is subsided. The port is supposed to be under blockade to Mexi- can vessels, although within the past week all vessels have entered and sailed without distinction. The Chanticleer was lying on and off apparently unconcerned.

The steamer Fly, Capt Frain, took the place of the Enterprise yesterday for New Westminster. Her freight and passenger list were below the average. The Enter- prise is receiving considerable repairs to her machinery, as well as being painted outside. It is probable she will not be ready to resume her trips until next week.

TO ALL CONCERNED.—We are desired to state that next Friday at 3 p. m. the Court of Revision will hold its final sitting, to hear appeals against the Municipal Assessment Roll of 1868. All parties who have given notices of appeal, or otherwise have business in connection with said Court are especially desired to put in an appearance.

SALE OF A SCHOONER.—The Kate, a 47 ton schooner, with sails &c. complete, will be sold to-day by Mr Backus at auction. The cargo will also be sold, together with surplus stores of the ship Sarah March, from China.

LAST WEEK, on a ranch between Port Townsend and Port Discovery, a panther attacked a horse, which made its escape by the natural Cayoosh process and a long run. The panther afterwards attacked and killed a colt.

MOUNT BAKER.—Mr Coleman, having en- gaged Mr Ogilvy to accompany him on his trip to Mount Baker, left town yesterday.

## The late Indian Outrages.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I was surprised on reading your account of the late cruise of the Sparrowhawk, which I suppose is to be considered authentic, to find that an occur- rence, which might have been attended with serious results, has been passed over so lightly, and dismissed with the announcement that it was all a mistake. I suppose, had they extended all enquiries, would have been a mistake on our part, and that they did not, was a mistake on theirs. Perhaps a little further information might be offered by you as to the mistake, and as to how and where this information was received. It was gen- erally supposed the Sparrowhawk was sent with the view of making inquiries and to demand reparation of some kind, which I am sorry to say seems to have been quite a mistake; as neither on her upward nor on her downward trip does she appear to have gone near the place where inquiry should have been made, for the tribe with whom the affair took place lives up an inlet where the Sparrowhawk does not seem to have gone at all. The Indian alluded to had been discharged from the Sparrowhawk but three days before he came on board the Thornton, and was never a slave to those Indians nor did they demand him of me, nor indeed ask for anything at all, but attempt- ed to come on board at once, and when warned to desist, commenced firing. I would like to ask moreover if the matter is now to be quietly dropped, and life and property left in this insecure state, when the accounts of further outrages along the whole coast show pretty plainly what their conduct will be with any trading schooner they may be allowed to board. Every trading schooner has to pay a yearly license, and is surely entitled to protection in her legitimate call- ing in return; but this seems to be another fanciful mistake on our part, and that we are to take care of ourselves at the risk of being censured, or something worse, for doing so. This state of things will soon damage the trading done in British Columbia waters, and indeed is doing so now, as no schooner dare go up while there is a probability of being the victim of the mistakes or rather the cupidity of a bloodthirsty set of wretches. Some years ago when an occurrence took place which filled everyone with horror, I allude to the Bute Inlet massacre, Govern- nor Seymour did take some energetic mea- sures, and rested not till the murderers were brought to justice; and here, where the end could be accomplished far more easily as no

land expedition is involved, it is seemingly to be passed over altogether. It would be gratifying if His Excellency would display a little of the same energy now, for if such action was necessary in that case it is also necessary in this; for one occurrence of this kind left pass unpunished invariably encour- ages Indians to proceed to further and greater outrages of a similar nature. Hoping you will give this a place in your columns and also the aid of your pen in a just cause.

I remain, Yours truly,  
J D WARREN,  
Master sloop Thornton.  
Victoria, B C, August 3rd, 1868.

NOW that a physician knows how much a reliable alternative is needed by the people. On all sides of us, in all communities everywhere there are multitudes that suffer from com- plaints that nothing but an alternative cures. Hence a great many of them have been made and put abroad with the assurance of being effectual. But they fail to accomplish the cures they promise because they have not the intrinsic virtues they claim. In this state of the case, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have supplied us with a compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, which does prove to be the long desired remedy. Its peculiar difference from other kindred preparations in market is that it cures the diseases for which it is recom- mended, while they do not. We are assured of this fact by more than one of our intelligent Physicians in this neighborhood and have the further evidence of our own experience of it truth.—[Tennessee Farmer, Nashville, Tenn.]

BIRMINGHAM HOUSE.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, this desirable busi- ness is for sale, and offers a good opportunity to any young man with a little capital start- ing on his own account.

## Summer Weather.

The hot, sultry month of August is now upon us. The season when sickness is more fatal than at any other time. When the body is relaxed, and nature can do least to recuperate its exhausted strength. At this time we require to guard, with more than usual care, against the attacks of the great enemy—dis- ease—by fortifying the system with HOSTET- TER'S STOMACH BITTERS—the most won- derful tonic in the world. A tonic endorsed as a pure, harmless and effective FAMILY MEDICINE by millions of human beings who have thoroughly tested it and found imme- diate relief. By its aid the appetite is at once increased; digestion recovers its healthy tone; the vital forces are invigorated, and new life infused into the system. The weak, debilitated and nervous victims awake to a feeling of true enjoyment, and life, once a burden, becomes a source of pleasure.

Beware of the pernicious alcoholic prepara- tions, purporting to be tonics and stomachics, puffed up daily in the newspapers! Let them alone!

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is the one PURE and RELIABLE TONIC and INVIG- ORATOR, and can be procured in every city, town and village in the country.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have a permanent reputation, which is rapidly increasing as the years go by. All others are but mushrooms of the hour, and die off as quickly as they spring into existence.

TO THE LADIES.—Messrs J. H. Turner & Co., Government street, beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and vicinity, and the public in general, that they have made a great reduction in the price of the following goods: Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Trimmed Hats Leghorn and Straw, Black Silk Jackets, Dress Muslins, Grenadines and Summer Skirts—LONDON HOUSE, VICTORIA B. C.

NOTICE.—J. Brunn & Co. will dis- pose of their entire stock of Custom-made Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Hats and Caps, together with the Store Shelves, Counters, Glass Show Cases, &c., and a large Fire Proof Safe, at auction prices to suit everybody.—J. BRUNN & Co., corner Yates and Langley streets.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Bargains on Monday. This establishment will be closed to-day and to-morrow for Stock taking, and will re-open on Monday, the 3rd of August, with their Summer Stock considerably reduced in price. Intending purchasers should await the re- opening before completing their purchases.

FOR COLDS, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and all affections of the Lungs, take AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is sure to cure them.

## Auction Sales.

CARGO OF THE  
**Schooner Kate**

By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS  
WILL SELL

THIS DAY  
Wednesday, Aug. 5,  
AT SALESROOM

[Wharf street,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following Goods, namely

10 bbls Molasses, 21 bxs Bread, 1 tin Coal Oil, 7 hf chests Tea, 160 Tobacco, 12 bxs Soap, 7 tins Lard, 11 mats Rice, 18 bbls Flour, 12 do Middlings, and 1000 yds Bleached and Unbleached Calico.

ALSO,

Immediately after the Sale of the Cargo,

The Schooner KATE,

Forty-seven tons register, with Sails, Rig- ging, complete, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf.

ALSO

2 bbls Molasses  
5 kgs Golden Syrup  
1 do Sugar  
1 do Dried Apples  
1 do Dried Peaches  
1 cs Oregon Hams, very superior  
9 bxs Raisins  
5 bxs Bayos Beans  
1 cs California Leaf Lard  
1 bbl Washing Soda  
4 mats Rice  
5 bxs Soap

ALSO

For Account of whom it may Concern,

## STORE

On the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf  
Surplus Stores, per Sarah March from China

12 bbls Beef and Pork  
5 1/2 tons Rice, more or less  
11 jars Preserves and Pickles  
3 chests Tea 36 lb ea  
10 baskets Potatoes, Yams, &c.  
5 Irons Potlars and Lot of Casks and

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**AUCTION**

THIS DAY

Wednesday, Aug. 5,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

J. A. McCREA

Instructed by

Mr Alfred Fellows,  
WILL SELL,

At his Store, to close, on Government street,

**GENERAL  
HARDWARE,**

Comprising a very Superior lot of

Agricultural Implements

Just imported from Boston, consisting in part of

Plows, Cradles, Scythes, Ox Yokes, Forks, Rakes, &c., &c.

ALSO

General Shelf Hardware  
Carpenter's Tools and Builder's Hard- ware

And a very Superior Assortment of Miner's Tools

ALSO

A very Superior Lot of Steel. jy30

Thursday, Aug. 6th,  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed by The Rev. Mr REYNARD, in consequence of his leaving for Cariboo

TO SELL  
AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street.

All his well-kept and Superior

**Household  
Furniture.**

Consisting of

Superior English Oak Dining Room Furniture, Sitting, Bed Room and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, &c.

Soap! Soap! Soap

Yardley & Co.'s

PRIZE MEDAL SOAP

In Tablets, Bars and Packages.

Also, their Celebrated

Hair Oil, "Lime Juice Glycerine,"

AND

WILL LEAVE EVERY

MONDAY MORNING, at 6,

And connect every THURSDAY EVENING with

["ENTERPRISE"]

At Soda Creek, for Quesnell; reaching Barkerville on Saturday evenings.

FARE TO SODA CREEK - - \$60.

Through Freight, over 100 lb., 60 cents per pound. Passenger's Extra Baggage, 50 cents per pound.

FARE TO WILLIAM CREEK.

Tickets procurable at Yalo.

Fast Freight contracted for at reasonable rate.

Passengers by this Line must leave Victoria by FRIDAY'S Steamer to make the connection.

Office, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street.

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THE MAIL.

A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from the Times.

Published in London twice a week.

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At the Price of Threepence per copy as heretofore, or 8d a-week, post free.

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**J. P. Davies & Co**

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Saleroom, Fireproof Stone Build- ing, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

## NOTICE

The Cattle Sale Yard will be opened as a Public Market every SATURDAY, from 7 to 12, noon, for the Sale of such Cattle and Produce as may be offered.

Scale of Charges can be known on application to

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,  
ap10 Auctioneers.

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Are instructed by

MR G. F. HAWKINS,

TO SELL,

At COLWOOD FARM

oAT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

Friday, Aug., 7th,

ALL HIS

**Household  
Furniture**

**STOCK**

Farming & Dairy Utensils,

&c. &c. &c.

Consisting of

Cane and Hair Seat Chairs



